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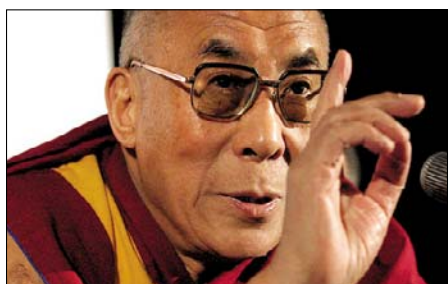
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The Dalai Lama denounced China's role in Tibet.

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Rail Reels: How *Cary Joji Fukunaga* tracked drama in Mexico. Plus, serious plot twists for two authors.

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Sandstorm Blinds Persian Gulf

TRUE GRIT: A man walks through a cloud of sand and dust in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on Tuesday during a blinding sandstorm that disrupted both air traffic and oil exports in the Persian Gulf region. Visibility dropped to zero at the airports in Riyadh and in Kuwait as the sand turned the sky an orange brown. Kuwaiti oil exports were halted for two hours because of the storm.

Madoff To Admit His Guilt

Charges in \$65B fraud carry a sentence of up to 150 years

NEW YORK | In a courtroom surprise, it was revealed Tuesday that Bernard Madoff will plead guilty Thursday to securities fraud, perjury and other crimes, knowing that he could face up to 150 years in prison for one of the largest frauds in history.

The revelation came as prosecutors unveiled an 11-count charging document against the 70-year-old former Nasdaq chairman, and as his lawyer, Ira Sorkin, told a judge that Madoff planned to plead guilty this week without a plea deal.



Madoff

Madoff has been under house arrest in his \$7 million Manhattan penthouse since he was arrested in early December after authorities said he confessed to his family that he had carried out a \$50 billion fraud. In court documents filed Tuesday, prosecutors raised the size of the fraud to \$64.8 billion, an amount recounted in apparently false statements from November 2008.

Authorities reviewing the finances of Madoff's business say the actual loss was more likely much less and that higher numbers reflect false profits he promised investors.

U.S. Attorney Lev L. Dassin said in a release that the charges "reflect an extraordinary array of crimes committed by Bernard Madoff for over 20 years. While the alleged crimes are not novel, the size and scope of Mr. Madoff's fraud are unprecedented." (AP)



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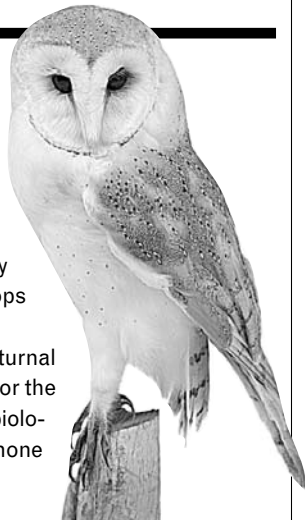
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HOOT!

Cow Tipping, Reinvented

Cross-country skiers in a Bangor, Maine, forest are being targeted by a least one crabby and territorial owl. For the past three weeks, at least eight skiers and a few romping dogs apparently have fallen victim to a great horned owl that swoops down from a tree with talons outstretched and smacks them on the head. "It's the boldest nocturnal raptor and the one that has the best reputation for the occasionally bizarre," said Charlie Todd, a wildlife biologist. Three skiers suffered small lacerations, but none needed stitches to close wounds. (AP)



BRIBERY

'Klondike Bar' Query Finally Answered

Authorities said a man shoved an ice cream bar down his pants and then offered a Texaco station store owner \$69 not to turn him in for shoplifting. The owner told police that a 65-year-

old man tried to sneak the Klondike bar, and packages of ramen noodles and Famous Amos cookies out of the store without paying Tuesday night. When the store owner confronted the man, the owner reported that the man pulled the flattened ice cream snack out of his back pocket and offered the owner \$69 for it. (AP)

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LYRICS

Sky Rockets In Flight

This gentleman experienced a different sort of "Afternoon Delight" on Tuesday at the 2009 Australian International Airshow and Aerospace and Defence Exposition in Melbourne, Australia. During the first day of flying practice, he was given the distinct pleasure of being launched into the air by a jet, with nothing but his faith in science to protect him. Luckily, it all worked out, since the six-day event aims to highlight the future direction of aeronautical and aerospace technology (and not tragic miscalculations). The festival coincides with the 40th anniversary of the first manned moon mission. (EXPRESS)

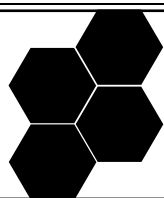
ACTIVITIES

Fun Not Included

Playing a Frank Sinatra classic on a conch shell helped a local bicycle tour operator take top honors in an unusu-

al "musical" competition in Key West, Fla. Lloyd Mager impressed judges at the 47th annual Conch Shell Blowing Contest on Saturday with portions of "Strangers in the Night" and the classic Hebrew folk song "Hava Nagilah"

and "The Alley Cat Song." Judges evaluated contest entrants, who ranged in age from less than 3 years old to seniors, on the quality, novelty, duration and loudness of the sounds they produced. (AP)



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LONG ODDS: New Jersey is considering a ban on smoking in all of Atlantic City's 11 casinos, something the city itself has been unable to impose. A state Senate committee is considering a bill similar to one the Atlantic City Council has tried — and failed — to pass three times.

Nation

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Former Senate Aid Pleads Guilty in Abramoff Case

A former longtime aide to Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., pleaded guilty



Copland

Tuesday to swapping legislative favors for event tickets and other gifts from disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff's firm. Ann Cop-

land wiped away tears as she admitted to U.S. District Judge Richard Roberts that she took \$25,000 to \$30,000 in gifts in exchange for helping one of Abramoff's top clients, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Copland, 52, pleaded guilty to conspiring to commit honest services fraud over a two-year period beginning in 2002. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Former Ambassador Quits As Chair of Intel Council

Former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia Charles Freeman has given up his new post as chairman of the National Intelligence Council. His withdrawal comes just hours after National Intelligence Director Dennis Blair said at a congressional hearing that he was standing behind Freeman as chairman of the council, which analyzes national security issues. Freeman has aggressively criticized the Israeli government, the war in Iraq and the war on terror in general. (AP)

Obama Calls for Education Reform

President supports tying teachers' pay to their performance

WASHINGTON | President Obama called for tying teachers' pay to students' performance and expanding innovative charter schools Tuesday, embracing ideas that have provoked hostility from members of teachers unions. He also suggested longer school days — and years — to help America's kids compete in the world.

In his first big speech on education, Obama said the United States must drastically improve student achievement to regain lost international standing.

"The future belongs to the nation that best educates its citizens," he said. "We have everything we need to be that nation ... and yet, despite



President Obama speaks about education on Tuesday in Washington. He urged longer school days and years to better compete with nations around the world.

“We have let our grades slip, our schools crumble, our teacher quality fall short.”

PRESIDENT OBAMA

resources that are unmatched anywhere in the world, we have let our grades slip, our schools crumble, our teacher quality fall short and other nations outpace us.”

His solutions include teacher pay and charter school proposals that have met resistance among members of teachers unions, yet the important segment of the Democratic Party praised Obama's call to action. LIBBY QUAID (AP)

Clock Runs Out on a Lincoln Mystery

Smithsonian opens ancient pocket watch to read inscription

WASHINGTON | For nearly 150 years, a story has circulated about a hidden Civil War message engraved inside Abraham Lincoln's pocket watch. On Tuesday, museum curators confirmed it was true.

A watchmaker used tiny tools to carefully pry open the antique



Museum curators opened Lincoln's watch Tuesday to read the engraving.

watch at the National Museum of American History, and a descendant of the engraver read aloud the message from a metal plate underneath the watch face.

"April 13 - 1861," the first line reads, "Fort Sumpter [sic] was attacked by the rebels on the above date. J Dillon." The second part repeats the same date, states the location as Washington and says, "Thank God we have a government."

Jonathan Dillon, then a watchmaker on Pennsylvania Avenue, had Lincoln's watch in his hands when he heard the first shots of the Civil War had been fired in South Carolina. The Irish immigrant later recalled being the only Union sympathizer working at the shop in a divided Washington.

Dillon's story was passed down among his family and friends, eventually reaching a New York Times reporter. In a 1906 article in the paper, 84-year-old Dillon said no one, including Lincoln, ever saw the inscription as far as he knew. (AP)

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Nation



Dave Springer works in the S&P 500 futures pit at the CME Group in Chicago on Tuesday. Wall Street had its best day of 2009, sparked by good news from Citigroup.

Wall Street Has Best Day of 2009

Dow jumps 380 points after Citigroup reports profit in past 2 months

NEW YORK | Wall Street had its best day of the year Tuesday, storming higher after some good news from Citigroup.

Citigroup Inc. says it operated at a profit during the first two months of the year. That energized financial stocks and in turn, the entire market. Surprised investors drove the major indexes up more than 5.5 percent to their biggest one-day rally of the year. The Dow Jones industrials shot up nearly 380 points.

However, many analysts are still cautious — noting that Wall Street has seen many blips higher since the credit crisis and recession began. Word of Cit's performance broke a months-long torrent of bad

news from the banking industry but analysts weren't ready to say the stock market was at a turning point and about to barrel higher after a slide that's lasted more than 16 months.

"To have a sustained rally, we have to have a shift in sentiment," said Kurt Karl, chief U.S. economist at Swiss Re. "One day isn't going to make a trend."

Still, the Citigroup news offered investors some hope that the first quarter will show signs of improvement.

The Dow jumped 379.44, or 5.8 percent, to 6,926.49. It was the Dow's biggest point and percentage gain since late November.

The S&P 500 index rose 43.07, or 6.4 percent, to 719.60, while the Nasdaq composite rose 89.64, or 7.1 percent, to 1,358.28. SARA LEPRO AND TIM PARADIS (AP)

Iran Said to Lack Nuclear Material

WASHINGTON | Iran does not yet have any highly enriched uranium, the fuel needed to make a nuclear warhead, two top U.S. intelligence officials told Congress Tuesday, disputing a claim by an Israeli official.

U.S. National Intelligence Director Dennis Blair and Defense Intelligence Agency Director Lt. Gen.

Michael Maples said Tuesday that Iran has only low-enriched uranium — which would need to be refined before it can fuel a warhead.

Their comments disputed a claim made last weekend by Israel's top intelligence military official, who said Iran is now capable of producing atomic weapons. (AP)

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NO JOKE: A magician who claims he shipped himself by cargo plane on a flight from New York to Las Vegas is being investigated by the TSA and FBI, which say the stunt may have been illegal.

Nation

9/11 Suspects Taunt U.S.

Men declare they are 'terrorists to the bone' in court documents

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO | Five men charged in the Sept. 11 attacks mock U.S. authorities and proclaim themselves "terrorists to the bone" in a war crimes court filing released Tuesday.

The five Guantanamo prisoners use the six-page document to try to justify the killing of nearly 3,000 people, portraying the attack as a response to U.S. actions in Israel, Iraq and elsewhere that is supported by their Muslim faith.

"We fight you over defending Muslims, their land, their holy sites, and their religion as a whole," they write in the document, which was submitted to the Guantanamo war



The Sept. 11 suspects sit in the Guantanamo war crimes court on Jan. 19.

crimes court and released by the Pentagon, in English, over the objections of attorneys for two of the men.

The five had previously said they wanted to plead guilty to the charges against them, and Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the self-proclaimed Sept. 11 mastermind, had expressed

pride in the attacks. But this is their most detailed response yet.

All five were charged with murder and other crimes at the Guantanamo war crimes court, which President Obama suspended in January while his administration considers new strategies for prosecuting terrorists.

The charges, which carry a potential death sentence, "are badges of honor, which we carry with pride," they write. The charge of conspiracy is "laughable," they write, because the planning was intended to be secret.

"Your intelligence apparatus, with all its abilities ... failed to discover our military attack plans before the blessed 11 September operation. ... Why then should you blame us, holding us accountable and putting us on trial?" (AP)

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World



HAUTE CREATURES: French designer Jean-Charles de Castelbajac sent the Muppets down the runway during a show for his winter 2010 ready-to-wear collection Tuesday. Among his looks were a coat made of Kermit the Frog puppets and a furry muff featuring Animal's face.

In Brief

BEIJING

China Says U.S. Ship Broke Laws, Spurred Confrontation

China responded sharply Tuesday to Washington's accusations over a confrontation at sea on Sunday. The U.S. accused Chinese ships of surrounding and harassing its Navy vessel in international waters, coming within 25 feet of the USNS Impeccable, stopping dead in front of it and strewing debris in its path. China's Foreign Ministry said the American ship "broke international and Chinese laws in the South China Sea without China's permission." (AP)



A Kenyan student throws stones at police during a violent protest Tuesday.

NAIROBI, KENYA

Students Clash With Riot Police During Demonstration

Stone-throwing students clashed with Kenyan riot police and paramilitary officers on Tuesday during a protest demanding the resignation of the police commissioner over the killing of a student and two activists last week. More than 1,000 students peacefully marched through the city center, but the demonstration degenerated into violence after youths began throwing stones and looting shops. (AP)

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

5 Human Heads Discovered In Coolers in Western Mexico

Five human heads were found inside coolers along a highway in western Mexico Tuesday. Jalisco state Public Safety Secretary Luis Carlos Najera says threatening messages aimed at drug traffickers were found with the heads, which were discovered in individual coolers near the community of Ixtlahuacan del Rio. Investigators believe the victims were beheaded hours before police discovered them. (AP)



Tibetan Buddhist spiritual leader the Dalai Lama speaks during a press conference in Dharamsala, India, on Tuesday.

Dalai Lama Assails China

50 years after failed Tibetan revolt, leader speaks of 'hell on Earth'

DHARAMSALA, INDIA | Somber prayers and hymns remembered the dead. Monks in ornate yellow headdresses blew giant conches and long brass trumpets to announce the coming of the Dalai Lama. A band playing drums, cymbals and bagpipes added to the din.

Then, the soft-spoken man of peace delivered an unusually harsh message — a systematic indictment of the Chinese government that

forced him to flee Tibet into exile during a failed uprising in 1959.

"These 50 years have brought untold suffering to the land and

people of Tibet," the 73-year-old Buddhist spiritual leader told 2,000 Tibetan exiles gathered Tuesday to commemorate the rebellion.

TROUBLING TIMES

While Tuesday marked 50 years since the failed Tibetan uprising against China, there are other major anniversaries in 2009 that Chinese authorities think might trigger unrest, the *New York Times* reported:

→ **April** marks the 10th anniversary of protests by the Falun Gong religious sect, which led to a government ban on the group in July 1999.

→ **May** brings the 90th anniversary of the May 4 movement, a student-led protest against imperial rule.

→ **June 4** is the 20th anniversary of troops' crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

→ **Oct. 1** is the 60th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Suicide Blast Kills 33 in Iraq Market

U.S. blames al-Qaeda for 2nd major bombing near Baghdad in 3 days

BAGHDAD | A suicide bomber struck Sunni and Shiite tribal leaders touring an outdoor market after a reconciliation meeting in a Baghdad suburb Tuesday, killing up to 33 people in the second major attack in the capital area in three days.

The bombings are raising fears that Sunni insurgents may be escalating operations as the U.S. phases out its combat role in Iraq and



Hiba Mohammed, 8, is treated at a hospital after being hurt in a blast Tuesday.

prepares to withdraw troops from cities by the end of June.

The attacks also suggest that insurgents are capable of exploiting weaknesses in Iraqi security procedures. The Iraqis have been relatively successful in curbing truck bombings that were common years ago.

More than 40 people were wounded Tuesday when the bomber detonated an explosives belt as tribal leaders, security officials and journalists strolled through the market in the town of Abu Ghraib, the site of the infamous prison at the center of the 2004 detainee

“These 50 years have brought untold suffering to the land and people of Tibet.”

THE DALAI LAMA

The Nobel Peace laureate, who accused the Chinese government of treating his people "like criminals deserving to be put to death," highlighted the widening gulf between the two sides since last year when violence engulfed the region.

Beijing, which accuses the Dalai Lama of trying to split Tibet from China and fomenting the recent violence, denounced his speech as "lies" and underlined the development it had brought to the vast Himalayan plateau.

The Dalai Lama's speech in Dharamsala, the two-street town perched in the foothills of the Indian Himalayas where he set up his headquarters in exile, warned that Tibet's religion, culture and language are "nearing extinction."

Decades of China's communist experiments "thrust Tibetans into such depths of suffering and hardship that they literally experienced hell on Earth," he said, adding that these acts led to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Tibetans.

After the Dalai Lama's speech, thousands of Tibetans took to Dharamsala's streets, chanting, "China out!" and "Tibet belongs to Tibetans!" GAVIN RABINOWITZ (AP)

abuse scandal.

The leaders had just left a meeting called as part of a government campaign to reconcile local Sunni tribes and Shiites who fled the mostly Sunni town on Baghdad's western outskirts two years ago but have been trickling back to their homes.

No group claimed responsibility for the attack, but U.S. and Iraqi officials blamed al-Qaeda.

"These are small al-Qaeda-related cells that are conducting these attacks," the top U.S. commander, Gen. Ray Odierno, told The Associated Press. "The unfortunate part is they're still able to recruit people to do this." ROBERT H. REID (AP)



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—Bill Clinton, former president, in Haiti on Tuesday. He said investment in tourism could help boost Haiti's fragile economy.

World

N. Ireland on Edge After 3rd Killing

Coalition leaders vow to halt IRA rebels who fatally shot policeman

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND | The Catholic and Protestant leaders of Northern Ireland's coalition government jointly pledged to crush Irish Republican Army dissidents in an exceptional show of unity Tuesday after the third killing in two days claimed by an IRA splinter group.

Police said they arrested two suspects — a 37-year-old and a 17-year-old — on suspicion of

involvement in the latest slaying Monday night, when a policeman was shot through the back of the head as he sat in his patrol car. Both were arrested in a Catholic neighborhood near the scene of the slaying in Craigavon, south-west of Belfast.

Television news footage showed officers leading the teen to an armored van and putting a white hooded outfit on him to protect forensic evidence that may be on his clothes or skin.

The Continuity IRA said in a message to Belfast media it killed the officer — barely 48 hours after



A police officer stands guard in Craigavon, Northern Ireland, on Tuesday.

another splinter group, the Real IRA, gunned down two British soldiers and wounded four other people.

The sudden escalation in bloodshed appeared designed to undermine Northern Ireland's young coalition as its leaders prepared to leave for a high-profile U.S. tour capped by their first meeting with President Obama at the White House, on St. Patrick's Day.

The leaders, First Minister Peter Robinson and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness, postponed that trip for the second time.

SHAWN POGATNIK (AP)

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SOARING SPIRITS: A student who passed the Tokyo University entrance exam gets a congratulatory toss into the air at the school's campus Tuesday.

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Money



Amy VanDenter, 36, of Broomfield, Colo., shows a lotion bottle that she cut in half so she could scrape out the last drops — a trick she uses to help cut spending.

Penny-Pinchers Tighten Their Grip

Cheapskates' frugality hits new levels as U.S. is mired in recession

NEW YORK | Amy VanDeventer has always been a cheapskate. The recession is taking her to new extremes.

Before the economy tanked, she was still wearing maternity clothes from her last pregnancy, clipping coupons and using hand-me-downs to dress her daughters, ages 2 and 3. Now, she's salvaging bagel scraps left on their plates for pizza toppings and cutting lotion bottles in half so she can scrape out the last drops.

"I was already cheap," said VanDeventer, a 36-year-old mortgage loan underwriter from Broomfield, Colo. "Now I am neurotic about it."

The recession is making tightwads such as VanDeventer cut back even more. They're going beyond cutting coupons, replacing already cheap store-brand fabric softener

with vinegar and even making their own detergent. VanDeventer was drying her hair in front of a fan after her portable hair dryer broke — until her friends bought her a new one.

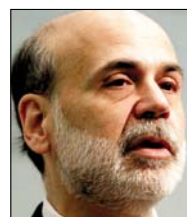
"I was already cheap. Now I am neurotic about it."

AMY VANDEVENTER, PENNY PINCHER.

What surprises frugality bloggers is that many cheapskates haven't lost their jobs and are not in danger of losing their homes. But the economic uncertainty is catapulting them to new levels of thriftiness.

"I do it out of fear because I would rather put that money in the bank or purchase something we really need," said VanDeventer. (AP)

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GUN FIGHT: A woman has sued D.C., claiming officials would not let her register a handgun because of its color. According to the lawsuit, Tracey Hanson tried to register a two-tone, stainless steel and black pistol but couldn't because it doesn't appear on the California Safe Handgun Roster, D.C.'s standard.

Local

Feds OK Silver Line Funds

DOT officials promise \$900M for 23-mile rail extension to Dulles

U.S. transportation officials sealed their commitment to a long-planned extension of Metro to Dulles International Airport at a ceremony Tuesday in which Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood signed a formal agreement to provide \$900 million in funding considered crucial to the project's success.

But the real action will start in the coming weeks about 15 miles to the west, where demolition of roads and bridges, and heavy construction of overhead piers will become an unwelcome fact of life during the next six years for commuters and residents of McLean, Tysons Corner, Vienna and beyond. The \$5.2 billion Silver Line will extend from northwest Arlington County



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THE SILVER LINE

→ **First phase:** Estimated to cost about \$2.6 billion and to be finished by 2013, it will extend Metro from just past the East Falls Church Metro station on the Orange Line, through Tysons (pictured) and along the median of the Dulles Access Road to Wiehle Avenue in Reston.

→ **Second phase:** Expected to cost about the same and to be completed by 2015, it will extend Metro to the airport and beyond into Loudoun County.

“Dulles can only work and the region can only work if there are transportation options that enable it to be all that it can be.”

TIM KAINE, VIRGINIA GOVERNOR

to the airport and into Loudoun County.

“In the world of today, it's all about the power of your education system and your global connections,” Virginia Gov. Timothy M. Kaine, a Democrat, said at a signing ceremony in Washington. “We in Virginia are fortunate to have Dulles and a port to connect us to the world. But Dulles can only work and the region can only work if there are transportation options that enable



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H. R. Crawford, left, chair of Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, and U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood shake hands after signing the deal Tuesday.

it to be all that it can be.”

Project boosters fought skeptical federal transit regulators for much of the past year after it became clear that the Federal Transit Administration, citing cost and schedule overruns and poor management, was inclined to reject Virginia's application for federal assistance.

Through months of negotiations, supporters pressed for the project

to move forward. They cited the overwhelming need for congestion relief along Northern Virginia's Dulles corridor.

A bonus, leaders have said, is the hope that the 23-mile rail line will trigger an urban-style development renaissance, particularly around four planned stations in Tysons Corner.

AMY GARDNER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Bus Driver in McGruff Scuffle Fired

A Metro bus driver accused of punching an off-duty police officer who was dressed as McGruff the Crime Dog has been fired, the transit agency said Tuesday.

Shawn Brim, 39, a Metro driver since June 2003, was fired Friday

after an internal investigation of the Feb. 28 incident, Metro said. A representative said the decision to fire Brim was based on a D.C. police report of the alleged punch and a Metro supervisor's review.

PAUL DUGGAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

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Match 5 (Mon.)	4-10-11-21-26 Bonus: 2

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	4-9-9
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	2-5-5
Mid-day Pick 4	4-1-2-2
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	4-8-8-7
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Sports



OFF TACKLE: Orlando Pace, a seven-time Pro Bowl offensive tackle dogged by injuries in recent seasons, was released Tuesday by the St. Louis Rams. The 33-year-old was the first overall pick of the 1997 draft. The move cleared \$6 million in cap space.

It's One and Done for Georgetown

Red Storm topples Hoyas in first round of Big East tourney

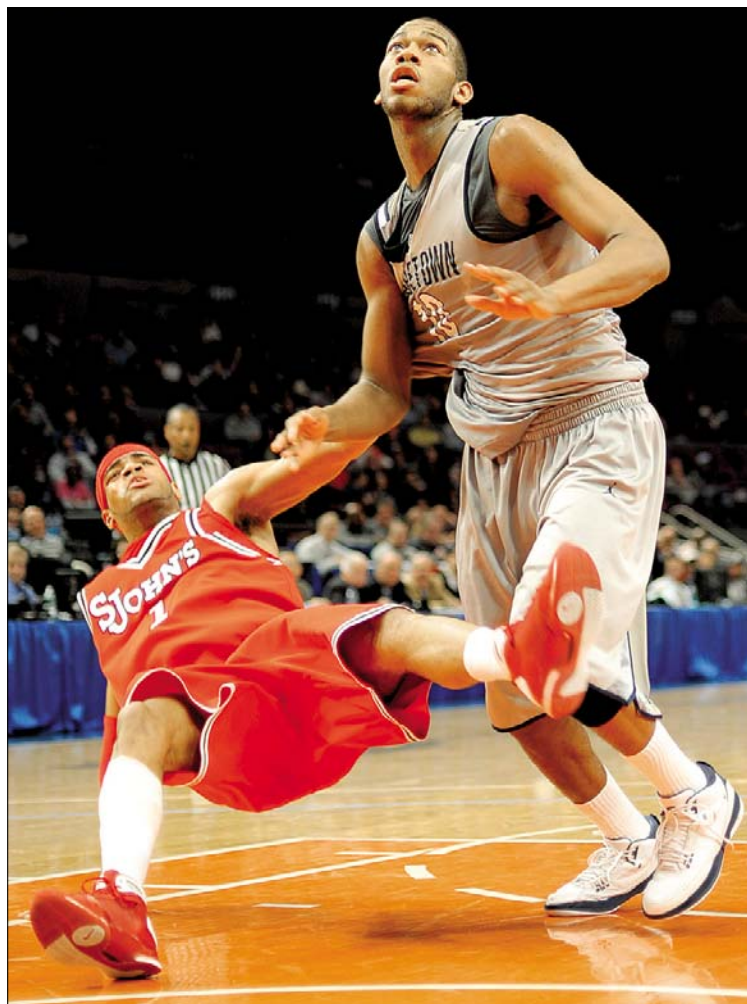
HOYAS HOOPS | In the era Jessie Sapp will remember most fondly from his college career, when the Georgetown men's basketball program rebuilt itself into a force to be feared in the Big East, the Hoyas lost just two games in three years at Madison Square Garden.

As of Tuesday, they added two more losses in an eight-day span — the latest the most bitter of all, sending Georgetown crashing out of the Big East tournament in the opening round for only the second time in school history.

After leading much of the first half, Georgetown stumbled badly down the stretch and fell to the 13th seed St. John's Red Storm, 64-59.

Freshman center Greg Monroe, who had fouled with one minute 34 seconds remaining, looked on from the bench at what has become a familiar scene this year, with turnovers and poor shooting spelling the Hoyas' undoing.

Sapp, the sole scholarship senior on the team, put the Hoyas up, 49-46, with a three-pointer with 6:04 to play.



St John's guard D.J. Kennedy falls to the ground after being fouled by Hoyas center Greg Monroe on Tuesday. Georgetown lost 64-59, ending its Big East run abruptly.

But St. John's (16-15, 7-12) clawed back to advance to Wednesday's second round game against fifth-seeded Marquette.

Sophomore Chris Wright led the Hoyas with 14 points, while Monroe, who on Tuesday was named the Big East's rookie of the year — added 13. Junior forward DaJuan Summers managed just nine points on 2-of-8 shooting.

St. John's got 23 points from Paris Horne, who also played a key role in handing Georgetown a loss in overtime at the Garden eight days ago.

Tuesday's loss hurt worse, scuttling any last hope that Georgetown (16-14, 7-12) could squeak into the NCAA tournament.

For Georgetown, this has been a season of unrealized potential.

With three McDonald's all-Americans on the roster, Georgetown opened 10-1 and climbed as high as ninth in the national rankings after upsetting Connecticut.

But the Hoyas tumbled from the rankings in late January and proceeded to lose nine of their last 13 games. Georgetown has lost in tournament's opening round only once, falling to fifth seed Boston College, 68-57, in 2004. LIZ CLARKE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief



Fernando Torres and Liverpool had no trouble against Real Madrid on Tuesday.

SOCCER

Liverpool Routs Madrid, 4-0

Captain Steven Gerrard scored twice as Liverpool stormed into the quarterfinals of the Champions League with a 4-0 victory over Real Madrid on Tuesday. Protecting a 1-0 first-leg lead, Fernando Torres paved the way for a comfortable night by finding the target after 16 minutes before Gerrard scored twice. It will renew manager Rafa Benitez's hopes of repeating the 2005 title triumph to deflect attention from his inability to end the club's 19-year wait for an English title. (AP)

DOPING

Report: Trainer's Materials Link Clemens to Steroids

Federal authorities have found performance-enhancing substances on the materials Brian McNamee said he used to inject Roger Clemens, the New York Times reported Tuesday. McNamee turned over the syringes, vials and gauze pads to federal investigators last year, after he told baseball investigator George Mitchell he injected the pitcher with steroids and human growth hormone. (AP)

COLLEGE HOOPS

DePaul Shocks Cincinnati

Will Walker and Dar Tucker scored 17 points each, and DePaul ended its 18-game losing streak with a 67-57 victory over Cincinnati on Tuesday in the opening round of the Big East tournament. The 16th-seeded Blue Demons (9-23) avoided the most losses in a season in school history and advanced to face No. 8 seed Providence on Wednesday. (AP)

Zimmermann Continues to Impress

Nats pitching prospect adds to shutout streak in tie against the Mets

NATIONALS | Jordan Zimmermann's dominant pitching has been one of the highlights at Washington Nationals camp. Brad Eldred's powerful swing is drawing attention, too.

Zimmermann, a prized prospect, extended his shutout streak to 8 1/3 innings in Grapefruit League action and Eldred homered for the second consecutive day as the Nationals and New York Mets played to a 5-all tie in 10 innings Tuesday.

After two perfect outings, Zimmermann allowed baserunners for



Jordan Zimmermann has yet to allow a run in the Grapefruit League this spring.

the first time this spring and easily passed that test, demonstrating a veteran's poise in twice wig-

CUT-DOWN DAY

The Nats made several moves to reduce their roster to 58 players on Tuesday:

- Left-handed pitcher Mike O'Connor was demoted to Triple-A Syracuse, and LHP Ross Detwiler was sent down to Double-A Harrisburg.
- LHP Justin Jones; RHPs Bobby Brownlie, Preston Larrison and J.D. Martin; C Javier Herrera; 1Bs Matt Whitney and Chris Marrero; and OF Destin Hood were also reassigned to the minors.

gling out of trouble during a stint of 3 1/3 innings.

"It was good to see him do that,"

Nationals manager Manny Acta said after Tuesday's game. "He worked himself out of a couple of jams and it was good to see ... how he reacts in situations like that, especially in the first inning. That was impressive. He continues to impress everybody here."

Eldred remains a long shot to crack the 25-man roster as a backup first baseman and pinch hitter.

But he followed up Monday night's game-winning, two-run homer in the 10th inning with a three-run shot to right-center in the second, giving Zimmermann a 5-0 lead.

"That's my game, obviously — just trying to get pitches to hit. I just want to put good wood on the ball," said Eldred, who is 4-for-11 (.363) this spring. "It gives me a good chance to drive something over the fence." (AP)

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The amount, in millions of dollars, required to put a bid on former NFL quarterback Michael Vick's house in an Atlanta suburb. No one made a bid at Tuesday's auction.

Sports

Radford's Reason to Party

Coach's circuitous road to NCAA tourney bid brings out old friends

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS | After winning the Big South tournament championship to earn an NCAA tournament bid on Saturday, Brad Greenberg has spent the past 48 hours returning messages. The call list mirrored the journey of the Radford coach's basketball career.

He called former Montana and Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote, who coached against Greenberg during Greenberg's one year playing for Washington State.

He called Saint Joseph's Athletic Director Don DiJulia, who was an assistant coach at American while Greenberg was there and worked at Saint Joseph's when Greenberg was on Jim Lynam's staff at the Philadelphia school.

He called Temple Coach Fran Dunphy, who Greenberg befriended during his one season as the general manager of the Philadelphia 76ers in 1996-97. Greenberg earned the job after running the personnel department for the Portland Trail Blazers during the early 1990s.

"Some knew what I was doing, some that didn't know who turned on the TV in the last week," Greenberg said of his messages.



Radford head coach Brad Greenberg, left, brother of Virginia Tech coach Seth Greenberg, has brought the once downtrodden program to a NCAA tourney bid.

A BIG DIFFERENCE

In just two seasons, Radford has gone from laughingstock to "SportsCenter" highlights on its way to an automatic NCAA bid:

8-22 Their record in 2006-2007

22-11 Their record this season

They all caught on to the newfound attention surrounding Radford, a school with an undergraduate enrollment of 8,155 tucked into the

New River Valley of southwestern Virginia. The Highlanders' men's basketball team has gone from 8-22 in 2006-07 to "SportsCenter" highlights two years later.

"I hope this helps people not see Radford as a complete party school anymore," said junior forward-center Joey Lynch-Flohr, a Fairfax High graduate.

"No one has had a more interesting journey than my brother getting to the NCAA tournament," said Virginia Tech Coach Seth Greenberg, Brad Greenberg's brother.

ZACH BERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Lawson Named ACC Player of Year

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS | No one has been able to keep up with Ty Lawson all year, not even in the race to be considered the Atlantic Coast Conference's top player.

The speedy junior was named the ACC player of the year Tuesday after guiding top-ranked North Carolina to the league's regular-season championship despite an 0-2 start in the league. Lawson earned 31 of 76 votes from Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association members, becoming only the second point guard to win the award along with Tar Heel legend Phil Ford in 1978.

However, Ty Lawson's toe injury is creating uncertainty about whether the junior will be ready to



UNC Junior Ty Lawson became only the second point guard to win the award.

go for top-ranked North Carolina in this week's Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON CSN) The Wizards return home to face the New Orleans Hornets.

BIG EAST HOOPS (NOON, 2 P.M., 7 P.M. AND 9 P.M.) Second-round action in the Big East tournament in New York.

MORE MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (8:30 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON ESPN; 9 P.M. AND 11 P.M. ON CSN) Championship games of the Northeast Conference and Big Sky; first-round action in the Pac-10 tournament.

BASEBALL (5:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Puerto Rico will play either the Netherlands or the Dominican Republic in the World Baseball Classic.

SOCCER (3:30 P.M. ON ESPN2 AND 6 P.M. ON ESPN CLASSIC) Manchester United hosts Internazionale FC, and Lyon is at Barcelona in the Champion's League.

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Cars



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The 2009 Nissan Cube wasn't built for aerodynamics. But it's a quick, comfortable ride that drives effortlessly. Nissan Motor Co. calls it a "bulldog in sunglasses."

The Cube Is No Square

Nissan's new car isn't gorgeous, but it is a fast, comfortable ride

BOXY | Designing a car involves hundreds of hours of wind-tunnel analysis as engineers, making sometimes extraordinarily fine submillimeter adjustments, chase down excess drag, wind noise and lift. The process is tedious, but there is a certain beauty to it, as the car's exterior is gradually brought into harmony with the reifying, God-given properties of nature.

And then there's the air-hating box of ugly, the 2009 Nissan Cube.

The Cube is to aerodynamics what poached dirt on toast is to a gourmet breakfast. Nissan Motor Co. says the design was inspired by a "bulldog in sunglasses." But which end is wearing the sunglasses?

Of course, it's not supposed to be beautiful, if by "beautiful" you mean sleek, lean, porpoiselike. That's a very old-school, geezerly car aesthetic that simply doesn't resonate with a lot of young people. For people born from 1980 to

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1990, beautiful is counterintuitively clumsy, affectedly unsleek, modular and angular, as in Wii consoles, and iPhones. It's no accident that Nissan has tagged the Cube its "mobile device."

With high style and an even higher coefficient of drag, the Cube seems to have what it takes to captivate the living-in-the-parents'-basement set. How far it will reach beyond that demographic, I'm not sure. **DAN NEIL** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

DISCUSSIONS

REAL WHEELS

Have you driven the Mustang GT and, more particularly, the Bullitt version? If so, what are your thoughts on its fun quotient?

I haven't driven the Bullitt version, at least not to my knowledge. But I've driven the Mustang GT in various other forms and loved them all, all of them being lots of fun and less than egregiously consumptive — a good combination. Thanks for your question. It proves that there are those of us who have not forgotten how to dream, to live.

The Mustang GT [is] lots of fun and less than egregiously consumptive.

My daughter is 16, very motivated and grounded (she is already in college) and she desires a car to make the commute of about 15 miles one way. My wife wants something with bubble wrap to keep her safe. We are considering a 2009 Honda Civic or Toyota Corolla.

Call your local or regional AAA. Inquire about defensive driving lessons. Seriously. Cars don't kill teenagers. Teenagers kill themselves, one another and others in cars. Proper defensive driving helps to reduce that tragic carnage. Ground your daughter some more. For example, during her first couple years of driving, she is not to carry more than one passenger, unless the extra passengers are adults. If grades fall, car gets parked. If speeding tickets come (three strikes and out), she gets parked. The safest "car" for teenage drivers is made up of two parents who understand and exercise the responsibility of being parents. I don't care how "grounded" she is. She's still 16. Go on and get the Civic. It's a good car with lots of safety features.



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LIVE BAIT: Some Phish fans are leaving Hampton, Va., a little lighter than when they arrived for the band's weekend reunion. Police confiscated about \$1.2 million worth of illegal drugs from concertgoers and arrested 194 attendees.

Entertainment



TRAINED EYE: Cary Joji Fukunaga craves authenticity. While researching "Sin Nombre," he traveled like a "hobo in the '30s."

Direction Home

A young auteur tracks and finds realism on the rails of Mexico

SOUTH OF THE BORDER | In the shattered calm of the Mexican night, sitting atop a railroad tanker car, Cary Joji Fukunaga didn't know that a man was being murdered. But he'd heard the screams, gunshots and shouts in Spanish of

"Bandits!," and he was bracing to make a run for it.

It was the summer of 2005, and Fukunaga was researching the screenplay for his first feature film, "Sin Nombre," the harrowing but uplifting saga of a Honduran girl and a Mexican ex-gangbanger trying to train-hop illegally into the United States.

Most auteurs probably would have drafted that story from home.

But Fukunaga, 31 — an Oakland, Calif., native who writes and directs movies as though he were practicing an extreme sport — insisted on experiencing firsthand the hazards and terrors faced by thousands of economic refugees every year.

So, he set off for Southern Mexico to ride the rails, braving thugs and the danger of being swept under the trains' limb-severing wheels.

"It felt like being a hobo in the

'30s," he says, hunching his slender, 6-foot-plus frame behind a desk in the North Hollywood offices of Focus Features.

In the process, Fukunaga has crafted a significant new addition to the corpus of movies dealing with the Latin American immigrant experience, including Gregory Nava's "El Norte" (1983), Joshua Marston's "Maria Full of Grace" (2004) and Patricia Riggen's 2008 film "La Misma Luna."

Its arrival has been preceded by standing ovations at January's Sundance Film Festival, where it won awards for directing and cinematography.

"A big new talent arrives on the scene with 'Sin Nombre,'" proclaimed Variety's Todd McCarthy. "Fukunaga's enthralling feature debut takes viewers into a shadow world inhabited by many but noticed by very few."

The movie's title refers to the anonymity of the millions of migrants — legal and illegal — who come to work in the United States. He describes the theme of "Sin Nombre" as "families in transition ... the coming apart and re-creation of families in different forms."

From a political perspective, Fukunaga regards the United States' decades-old immigration conundrum as a case of fairness and social justice. "We are a country of immigrants, and I don't know why it is a tendency for humans to forget that fact," he says.

"Sin Nombre" ("Nameless") will open in select theaters March 20.

REED JOHNSON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



Kaye Gibbons' secret life of crime reads like a drugstore paperback.

Plots and Lots of Little Pills

Popular novelist Kaye Gibbons is sentenced on fraud charges

PAGE-TURNER | Author Kaye Gibbons posed as a Florida doctor so she could fill prescriptions for painkillers, which she said took the edge off as she finished a novel, a prosecutor said at the best-selling author's sentencing Tuesday in Raleigh, N.C.

Gibbons pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor counts of obtaining property by fraud. She received a 90-day suspended jail sentence, two years of probation and a \$300 fine. Judge Ned Mangum ordered her to undergo random drug testing during probation. Gibbons listened quietly in court while editing her latest novel, "The Secret Devotions of Mary Magdalene," which is to be published by Harcourt Brace.

Her addiction and the pressure of finishing her book pushed her to submit fraudulent hydrocodone prescriptions online and try to pick them up at Raleigh pharmacies under the name of a Florida physician, said her attorney, Roger Smith Jr.

"She's just glad to have this part behind her, and she's looking forward to moving on," Smith said.

MARLON A. WALKER (AP)

Author Fights a Desert Storm

'Sahara' writer must pay millions due to breach of contract

DUSTUP | A Los Angeles Superior Court judge has ordered Clive Cussler to pay \$13.9 million in legal fees to the production company that turned his adventure novel "Sahara" into a box-office flop starring Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn and Penelope Cruz.

In his ruling Monday, Judge

John P. Shook agreed with lawyers for Crusader Entertainment that an original contract between the two parties called for an award of legal fees if either side breached.

"The issue boils down to whether the fees requested are reasonable and necessary," Shook said. He concluded that they were.

Cussler sued Crusader in 2004, claiming the company reneged on a contract that gave him approval rights over the film's screenplay.

Crusader, which is owned by bil-



The "Sahara" cast was sandbagged by a poor script; now its author must pay.

lionaire Philip Anschutz, counter-sued, accusing Cussler of duping it into adapting his book into a film based on an inflated number of novels sold. Jurors ruled in May 2007 in favor of the production company, and the author was ordered to pay Crusader \$5 million.

Crusader attorney Marvin S. Putnam said after Monday's hearing that he was happy with the judge's decision. Cussler's lawyer Bert Fields said he would appeal the judge's ruling. (AP)

Entertainment

GOOD ONE, GEORGIA! The Eurovision Song Contest will not tolerate any puns at Vladimir Putin's expense. Georgia's entry for this year's kitsch contest was ruled unacceptable by organizers Tuesday because the lyrics to "We Don't Wanna Put In" seem to poke fun at the Russian prime minister.



He's Got the Blue-Collar Blues

When times get tough, John Rich reaches out to working folks

SOLO | John Rich, one half of Big & Rich, has the current economic crisis and some greedy executives to thank for his new solo hit. "Shuttin' Detroit Down" quickly caught radio's attention after airing on Detroit country station WYCD's "Dr. Don Morning Show." Just five weeks after its release, the song is No. 18 on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart.

Rich wrote the song, which includes the lyrics, "In the real world, they're shuttin' Detroit down/While the boss man takes

his bonus and jets on out of town," after watching the news of banking bailouts and executive greed. "He wrote it and less than 24 hours later it aired on WYCD," program director Tim Roberts says.

Roberts adds that the song resonates with listeners. "It's saying what people think — people are pissed off," Rich says.

Because of the single's rapid ascent, Warner Bros. moved up the release of Rich's solo debut, "Son of a Preacher Man," from May to March 24. The first release from his forthcoming album, "Another You," was pulled when it became clear that "Shuttin' Detroit Down" was taking off.



John Rich's single, "Shuttin' Detroit Down," speaks to recession-added souls.

Rich approached Warner Bros. about doing a solo album when Big & Rich decided it wouldn't be touring extensively in 2008 because of Big Kenny's recurring back problems.

Those expecting a Big & Rich redux will be disappointed. Rich, who produced and wrote or co-wrote every song on the album, provides a more traditional country offering. "What happens when Big Kenny and I meet in the middle is Big & Rich," he says. "I was the country side of Big & Rich."

"I wanted songs about things I thought were important," Rich continues. "The world has gotten so caught up in what New York and L.A. are doing. What about all the other people? We don't talk about them anymore because it's not cool. That's what this record's all about."

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SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 315) 630 930
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1130 200 440) 730 1000
TAKEN (PG-13) (1225 PM 515 PM) 1020 PM
OC & DA: TAKEN (PG-13) (250 PM) 800 PM
CORALINE (PG) (1230 320) 600 845
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (100 400) 710 1010
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1100 115 345) 600 815 1045
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1120 145 405) 640
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STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (240 500) 740 1040
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FIRED UP (PG-13) 750 PM 1020 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (200 445) 745 1015
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (210 440) 720 1010
CORALINE (PG) (140 410) 640 915
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (150 415) 630 900
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1250 350) 650 940
TAKEN (PG-13) (510 PM) 1045 PM
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THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D 750 PM 1035 PM
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CORALINE (PG) (145 410) 650 920
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THE READER (R) - ID REQ'D (115 445) 740 1025
OC & DA: SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM) 715 PM
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RW & DA: WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (230 PM) 600 PM 930 PM
STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (1220 245 505) 750 1025
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ 100 255 500 710 910
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1215 135 250 420 530) 645 815 920 1055
FIRED UP (PG-13) 1040 PM
FRIDAY THE 13TH (R) - ID REQ'D 830 PM 1045 PM
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (1210 235 455) 725 1005
PUSH (PG-13) (1220 315 535) 1035 PM
CORALINE (PG) (1150 215 440) 720 945
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1240 PM 305 PM) 520 PM
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TAKEN (PG-13) (125 340) 610 825 1050
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1245 345) 615 835
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1155 240 515) 740
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1205 PM 335 PM) 705 PM
THE WRESTLER (R) - ID REQ'D (140 410) 640 915
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (1135 210 450) 735 1020
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WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1230 100 130 400 415 500) 730 830
STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (1215 1245 300 345 530) 715 755 945 1020
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1240 350) 720 935
FRIDAY THE 13TH (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 340) 655 930
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (1210 310) 705 940
PUSH (PG-13) (1255 355) 725 1005
CORALINE (PG) (1225 320) 710 1000
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1205 305 520) 735 950
TAKEN (PG-13) (1235 335) 740 1035
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THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D (110 415) 710 955
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (140 410) 640 915
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1230 245 500) 720 940
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (200 450) 740 1030
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WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1245 130 215 300 415 500 545) 630 745 830 915 1000
STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (250 530) 750 1015
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ (110 310 510) 710 910
CORALINE (PG) (145 420) 650 920
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1245 130 215 315 415 500 545) 645 745 830 915 1015
FRIDAY THE 13TH (R) - ID REQ'D (525 PM) 1015 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (100 320 535) 800 1010
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STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (1150 230) 525 800 1020
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TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1140 210) 450 745 1015
FRIDAY THE 13TH (R) - ID REQ'D (340 PM 945 PM)
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CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (1130 155) 425 655 950
CORALINE (PG) (1145 215) 440 705 935
PUSH (PG-13) (1250 PM) 650 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (110) 430 720 1025
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ECHOLON CONSPIRACY (PG-13) (1255 PM)
FIRED UP (PG-13) 705 PM 930 PM
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (340 PM) 640 PM 845 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (1210 240 520) 800 1030
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (140 410) 650 920
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (110 PM 345 PM)
DOUBT (PG-13) (105 350) 630 910
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (145 PM 445 PM) 745 PM
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (125 425) 725 1020
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 715 1015
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TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (110 210 350 450) 630 730 900 1010
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OC & DA: TAKEN (PG-13) (240 PM) 740 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (1210 PM 510 PM) 1010 PM
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (100 330) 610 840
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (110 400 PM) 710 PM

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RW & DA: WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1230 PM 400 PM) 730 PM
STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (1205 240 505) 740 1005
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ 1215 215 420 630 845
FIRED UP (PG-13) (120 335) 615 855
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (110 345) 700 940
FRIDAY THE 13TH (R) - ID REQ'D 925 PM
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 330) 650 935
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (205 440) 710 945
CORALINE (PG) (150 415) 720 955
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (135 PM 350 PM) 635 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1155 255) 620 915
TAKEN (PG-13) (1130 205 410) 655 910
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STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (1150 230) 525 800 1020
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ 1150 205 440 730 935
FIRED UP (PG-13) (125 505) 805 1020
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (110 355) 710 955
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 315) 640 830
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (1210 310) 625 855
CORALINE (PG) (1230 325) 630 900
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1255 400) 645 915
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (100 305) 610 910
OC & DA: TAKEN (PG-13) (1155 AM) 750 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (220 PM 455 PM) 1010 PM
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1250 330) 615 850
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1135 200 435) 705 925
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1235 PM 110 PM) 800 PM
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 350) 650 940
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (120 430) 720 1015
PUSH (PG-13) (115 410) 725 1000

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RW & DA: WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (100 PM 420 PM) 740 PM
ECHOLON CONSPIRACY (PG-13) (1240 PM)
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ 120 320 520 720 920
FIRED UP (PG-13) (1200 540) 800 1020
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1150 230 510) 750 1025
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D 830 PM
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (1210 250) 600 840
CORALINE (PG) (1250 350) 640 910
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1230 PM 310 PM) 610 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1145 210 430) 710 930
TAKEN (PG-13) (1145 210 430) 710 930
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1240 330) 630 850
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1155 AM 220 PM 450 PM)
THE READER (R) - ID REQ'D (150 440) 745 1035
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 150 455) 720 940
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JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ (1220 240 445) 700 905
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (440 PM) 655 PM 915 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (100 400) 725 1025
TAKEN (PG-13) (1130 150 455) 720 940
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1145 AM 215 PM)
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JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ 145 430 700 915
FIRED UP (PG-13) 850 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (215 500) 745 1015
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOIC (PG) (1245 350) 740 1020
CORALINE (PG) (115 345) 615 845
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (245 PM) 620 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1200 300) 610 900
TAKEN (PG-13) (200 415) 715 1000
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (210 515) 800 1045
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THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR ENCORE II (NR–NOT RATED) ✓ 1:00
WATCHMEN (R) 3:15, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15
STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-LI (PG13) 1:35, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20
FIRE UP (PG13) 2:55, 7:40
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 1:00, 2:35, 3:45, 5:15, 6:30, 7:15, 8:15, 9:30, 10:00
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
FRIDAY THE 13TH (2009) (R) 2:45, 5:20, 8:05
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) 1:05, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40
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CORALINE (PG) 3:35, 6:20, 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:30, 4:35, 7:50
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 1:50, 4:25
PUSH (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
TAKEN (PG13) 2:40, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R) 7:25, 9:55
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 2:10, 4:40
PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 3:05, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13) 9:00 PM
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GRAN TORINO (R) 1:55
THE READER (R) 3:00, 6:10, 9:05

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FIRE UP (PG13) 12:55, 3:25, 5:45, 8:15, 10:25
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 2:10, 4:50, 5:25, 7:30, 8:15, 10:00
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THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 12:40, 3:00
TAKEN (PG13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35
PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
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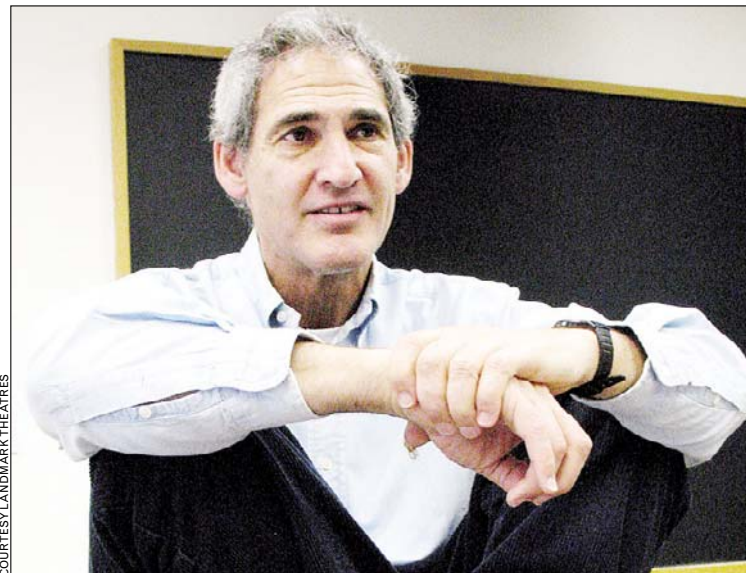
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Robert Blecker will attend screenings of the film at E Street Cinema on Friday.

Matters Of Life & Death

Capital punishment
and friendship collide
in an insightful film

DOCUMENTARY | It might seem like a typical death-row documentary — chronicle the interaction between a strident capital punishment advocate and a convicted mass murderer, and then wait for the happy ending — but even up to the electric chair, New York Law School professor Robert Blecker never wanted to be Daryl Holton's friend, and Holton never apologized for murdering four children — his own.

Morbid "buddy-film" marketing aside, "Robert Blecker Wants Me Dead," opening Friday at E Street Cinema, provides a riveting, if unusual, look at one man's journey to present a third option in the debate over capital punishment. The film centers on Blecker's views as an "emotive retributivist," a nuance-filled position arguing that capital punishment should be reserved for only "the worst of the worst."

Enter Holton, a Tennessee native who calmly shot his four children in 1997 rather than see them return to poor living condi-

tions with their mother. Holton's cutting humor, deep intelligence and refusal to appeal his sentencing forces Blecker to wrestle with the implications and practicality of his own beliefs.

Director Ted Schillinger's com-

**'Robert Blecker
Wants Me
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more questions
than answers.**

mitment to objectivity and refusal to stage or reshoot any footage brings a terse realism to Blecker and Holton's interaction, culminating in a terse death-watch debate and Holton's eventual execution.

"I had no control over the film," said Blecker, noting that Schillinger is opposed to the death penalty. "This is not a polemic."

There is little question "Robert Blecker Wants Me Dead" brings up more questions than answers. The film functions as more than just an argument for, or repudiation of, Blecker's position.

Following Friday's 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. screenings, Blecker will take questions from the audience at E Street Cinema in Washington.

NATHAN MARTIN (EXPRESS)

→ Landmark's E Street Cinema, 555 11th Street NW; opens Fri., 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., limited one-week engagement, \$12; 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)



GOODBYE AGAIN, SAM MALONE: After 35 years of tending bar at the Bull & Finch, the Boston watering hole that inspired the television show "Cheers," Eddie Doyle has been laid off. The bar's owner says the economy is to blame. (AP)

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

BUNCH OF POSERS

Tyra Banks hosts **AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL** (8 p.m., CW).

PAULA'S PARTY

Hear the results on **AMERICAN IDOL** (9 p.m., Fox).

'HAVE WE MET?'

A beardless Sawyer takes charge on a repeat of **LOST** (9 p.m., ABC). But now, he's La Fleur, and "now" is really 1974.

RECOVERING

After a bombing, Mac picks up the pieces on **CSI: NY** (10 p.m., CBS).

REST HER CASE

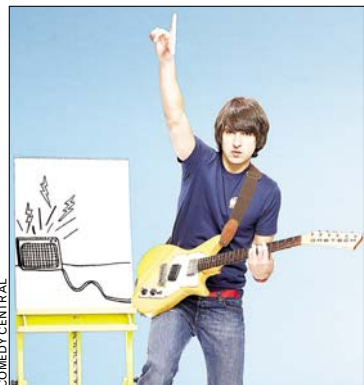
Patty's courtroom tactics bear fruit on **DAMAGES** (10 p.m., FX).

GOGGLES AND GLOVES

Safety first on **IMPORTANT THINGS WITH DEMETRI MARTIN** (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central).

THE DIRT

CLEAN HOUSE COMES CLEAN (11 p.m., Style) recalls the team's dirtiest assignments and most difficult homeowners.



SILLY SONGS: Demetri Martin adds power chords to his stand-up comedy.

CUTE AND FUNNY

Paul Rudd is booked on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central).

LATE-NIGHT DANCE PARTY

Jay Leno hosts Ellen DeGeneres on **THE TONIGHT SHOW** (11:35 p.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

More Reality to Stomach

Chef Marco Pierre White adds heat to 'The Chopping Block'

KITCHEN | How many chef shows can we digest?

As though to make us yearn for the brazen originality of "Emeril" or even "Knight Rider," NBC offers the 4 millionth variation on the cooking competition series, "The Chopping Block" (8 p.m., NBC).

Master chef Marco Pierre White is the star of sorts. We're told that he's a very big deal in Europe and that he was the host of the British version of "Hell's Kitchen." He avoids the profane rage of Gordon Ramsay. Instead, he projects the world-weary concern of an aging professor and sports an unruly hairdo that makes him look like a



FLAVOR FAVE: Master chef Marco Pierre White has a taste for drama.

brooding composer. Seriously, he looks a little like Philip Glass.

Look for excited competitors to speak in familiar clichés about their

dreams and wishes. The phrases "I'm in it to win it" and "Don't throw me under the bus" are uttered. Several of them refer to White as "a god." Later, they run around like headless chickens and bicker. Some boast; some cry; some saute.

In one interesting twist, White will invite a new food critic every week to dine anonymously, judge the meals, and choose the winning and losing teams.

But after the judgmental scribe makes his or her call, it's up to White to make the final decision, to, in his foreboding words, "pull the trigger." He delivers his verdicts dripping with an understated disappointment of a very personal nature. And that approach could prove more devastating than a thousand curses or hurled saucepans. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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BOING, BOING: The Bouncing Souls have lasted 20 years just so they could come play in the District this weekend. All for you.

Indestructible Souls

Help celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Bouncing Souls

MUSIC | Few bands can last 20 years — if group drama doesn't get them, suffering sales might. But for punk mainstays the Bouncing Souls, sticking together is just what

a family does. "Anything that could possibly get in the way of us ... being a band, we just talk about it," said guitarist Pete Steinkopf. "And we just love what we're doing and don't ever want to stop doing it."

Since the late 1980s, the band has been playing fast-tempo, much-fun pop-punk that first garnered a following in the group's native

New Jersey and blew up from there. Through the years, the group has seen few changes and has stayed constantly busy, releasing a new album every two to three years, touring often and nabbing high-profile stints on the Vans Warped Tour. The Bouncing Souls have stayed musically consistent, too, even as the music industry changed

FOR MORE of our interview and to listen to Bouncing Souls, visit Expressnightout.com.

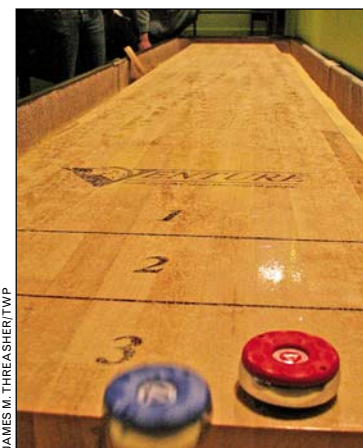
completely in the past 20 years. "Everything totally changed with the Internet, in good and bad ways," Steinkopf said. "Everything is instantly accessible at all times, which is cool, but in the past, you kind of had to seek things out — and now you can just click a button and you can get everything you ever dreamed of."

The Bouncing Souls are adapting to the Internet age with their latest release, "20th Anniversary Series." Distributed on the band's own label, Chunksaah Records, the album will come out as 12 digital singles released once a month and four 7-inch singles. "We've been doing the same schedule for, like, 15 years," Steinkopf said. "Make a record, go record it, go on tour, make a record. So, we were trying to think of some way to make things new and exciting for us and for our fans for a new way to experience the whole thing."

ROXANA HADADI

→ *Ottobar, 2549 N. Howard St., Baltimore; with Dillinger Four and the A.K.A.s, Thu., 7 p.m., sold out. 410-662-0069.*

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THURSDAY

Going Out Gurus Happy Hour: Join The Washington Post's nightlife experts for free snacks and a shuffleboard tournament in which the winner receives an iPod Shuffle. Rocket Bar, 714 Seventh St. NW; 6-8 p.m., free; 202-628-7665. (Gallery Place)

ExpressNightOut.com Happy Hour: Pregame for St. Patrick's Day with food and beer specials at D.C.'s best Irish bar. Duffy's Irish Pub, 2106 Vermont Ave. NW; 5-10 p.m., free; 202-265-3413. (U St.-Cardozo)

FRIDAY

The Slackers: For a band called the Slackers, these guys have certainly put a lot of work into their unique blend of musical styles that mixes reggae, rocksteady, jazz and rock. With Eli "Paperboy" Reed and the True Loves. Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; 8:30 p.m., \$15; 202-388-7625.

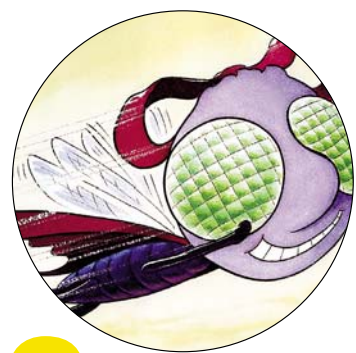
'This Shape We're In': This collection of video art pieces looks at decaying architecture and the lives of abandoned buildings. Conner Contemporary Art, 1358 Florida Ave. NE; through March 21, free; 202-588-8750.

SATURDAY

'Ion': Euripides' play follows the family drama of a young man in search of his father. This ancient play tackles modern issues of adoption and sexual assault. Shakespeare Theatre, Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; 8 p.m., \$20-\$69.50; 202-547-1122. (Gallery Place)

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2 The Screen Tries To Get Green

In these times of increased interest in global climate change, everything and everyone is going green — including movies. More than 100 films will be shown all over the city at this year's Environmental Film Festival. Make sure you take public transportation to the screenings.

→ *Various Locations, through March 22, free-\$10; 202-342-2564.*

Another Singular Sensation

"A Chorus Line," the longest-running American musical in the history of Broadway, has returned. The show, which takes anonymous Broadway dancers out of the chorus, gives them faces and real lives, and then shoves them back into the line, doesn't feel dated or old-fashioned. The characters still grab you and hold you — and, yes, there are flashy dance numbers galore. It is, after all, a musical. F.Z.

→ *National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; through March 22, \$46.50-\$151.50; 202-628-6161. (Metro Center)*



Renew That Tune

The Antlers are the kind of band that music blogs swoon over. The Brooklyn-based trio have the familiar sound of indie bigwigs such as Broken Social Scene and Sigur Ros but are obscure enough to give music nerds name-dropping street cred. With their latest album, "Hospice," and

a small wave of Internet hype, the Antlers have the potential to go from underground buzz band to cool kid fave all in the amount of time it takes to refresh your Pitchfork page. BRIAN AUSTIN

→ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Wed., 9 p.m., \$10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*

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Music

After surviving war, an Iraqi band pursues fame in a new culture

The band Acrassicauda is rockin' in the free world after a journey that has enough turmoil to fit its heavy metal style.

After avoiding Saddam Hussein's secret police, enduring the bombing of their practice space, dodging death threats and navigating sectarian warfare in their native land, four Iraqi musicians who wanted nothing more than to rock 'n' roll all night are living in New Jersey, pursuing their dreams of stardom.

“A lot of heavy-metal bands talk and sing about war and death and destruction, but they haven't experienced it.”

FIRAS AL-LATEEF, ACRASSICAUDA

Tales of bands struggling through hard times and overcoming obstacles to stardom are as old as rock itself. But Acrassicauda, (pronounced ah-crass-ih-COW-dah), named after a species of black scorpion, has had a harder time than most.

“A lot of heavy-metal bands talk and sing about war and death and destruction, but they haven't experienced it,” said bass player Firas al-Lateef. “We have.”

After three years living as refugees in Syria and Turkey — and putting their survival ahead of their rock star dreams — the band is in America. They live in a small

apartment with little more than some fold-out beds, doing the things many wannabe rock stars do: looking for jobs and women, not necessarily in that order.

“We're still in the process of figuring it all out,” said drummer Marwan Riyadh, 24. “We're trying to fit in with a new culture and a new society.”

Acrassicauda was formed in 2000 when Riyadh and guitarist and lead vocalist Faisal Talal met lead guitarist Tony Aziz, 30, in a Baghdad school where they were studying fine arts.

In between lessons, they realized they shared a love of heavy metal.

They joined with al-Lateef, 27, and played their first concert two months later before about 300 fans



CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC: Members of the Iraqi band Acrassicauda moved to New Jersey after three years of living as refugees.

Rockin' In the U.S.A.

in a small Baghdad club.

Trouble soon followed. Saddam's secret police were seemingly everywhere and grew suspicious when bands sang in languages other than Arabic, said Talal, 25.

When the U.S.-led coalition invaded Iraq and toppled Hussein in April 2003, music took a backseat to staying alive.

“We didn't expect to survive,” Talal said. “During war, it's stay home, lock your door and stay indoors as much as you can. Missiles and bullets were coming down from the sky.”

Once Saddam was toppled and

fighting subsided in Baghdad, the band regrouped in January 2004, playing a show for 50 to 60 people at a place called the Hindia Club.

But a different kind of danger was taking hold. One day, a note was tacked to the door of their rehearsal space.

“It said, ‘You better quit this. It doesn't fit with the Iraqi traditions or religion. Stop it or you will die,’” al-Lateef recalled.

In 2005, their rehearsal space was destroyed in a series of blasts. They knew it was time to go.

Aziz and Riyadh left first, making the 18- to 20-hour bus ride to Syria.



SOUNDS NOT SILENCED: Acrassicauda bass player Firas al-Lateef practices.

The other two followed soon. After a year, their visas expired. They took refuge in Turkey.

Vice, a New York magazine, had profiled the band earlier and helped produce a film about them called “Heavy Metal in Baghdad,” which was shown at the Toronto and Berlin International Film festivals. The magazine spent about \$40,000 to help support the band as the men applied for refugee status in Turkey, trying to get to America.

After being screened by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, undergoing interviews with the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, and obtaining exit visas from Turkey, the band members started arriving in the U.S. last fall.

Now, Acrassicauda is working on getting its act back together. The band hopes to have a new three-song EP finished by the end of the year.

“We're able to play our music fast and loud, have free speech, stand on a stage without being afraid and do what we love doing, what we finally have a chance to do,” said Riyadh. “We know how to cherish each moment, and these moments are precious to us, believe me.”

WAYNE PARRY (AP)

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NEWSLETTER

Deals on Wheels

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TELEVISION

Bauer by Hour

Big things happened this week on "24," and our never-missed-an-episode reporter Matt Swenson has the recap in his "Bauer by Hour" blog. If you saw the show, you know it was big; come share your thoughts. If you didn't see the latest show yet, spoiler alert! | [ONLINE NOW](#)



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

DO YOU THINK IT'S UNETHICAL TO USE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH?

NO 72%

YES 28%



"What I think is unethical is to destroy embryos and allow diseases like Alzheimer's and diabetes to continue to destroy lives when stem cell research could find a cure."

COMMENTER KFB, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU THINK IT'S UNETHICAL TO USE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH?"

"Of course, it is not only unethical; it is murder. The same research can be accomplished by using stem cells from an older person."

COMMENTER COMMONG KEVIN, WHO ADDED, "WHY DO YOU HAVE TO CREATE LIFE JUST TO DESTROY IT IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE?"

"It's unethical on the grounds that the government has no business spending taxpayer money on the research, particularly in this time of crisis."

COMMENTER TIM, WHO ADDED, "THAT BEING SAID, I HAVE NO QUALMS WITH PRIVATE FUNDING."

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Blog LOG

"I thought about the fear [they] must have felt as they watched it be consumed and prepared to evacuate their own houses."

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"Do I give up the only cell phone number I've ever had and switch over to a phone number that actually makes geographical sense? It's not likely that I will move back to Grand Rapids anytime in the near future, but I will miss the 616."

SOMEONEELSEHASLMCWETHY.BLOGSPOT.COM IS APPARENTLY HAVING TROUBLE LETTING GO OF HER MICHIGAN ROOTS.

"Why is it OK to celebrate St. Patrick's Day almost two weeks before the actual date? It's not, and I'm calling out anyone who did."

EEMACK.BLOGSPOT.COM THINKS PEOPLE WERE LOOKING FOR A REASON TO GET DRUNK LAST WEEKEND, ADDING, "[THIS] IS INSULTING TO THE IRISH. DON'T MAKE EXCUSES FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE."



"WALKING MY DAUGHTER to school each morning, I often looked wistfully at the huge expanse of yard next to Cardozo Senior High School and thought what a wonderfully productive garden it would make."

THESLOWCOOK.BLOGSPOT.COM WAS SAD TO SEE MOST OF THAT AREA TURNED INTO A PARKING LOT RECENTLY.

Discussions

Survival at Work

How to Deal columnist **LILY GARCIA** was online Tuesday to answer questions about human resources issues, workplace laws and just everyday workplace survival.

Unfortunately, I recently foreclosed on my house after losing my job. My credit is very poor, though I'm working on rebuilding it. I would like a job in the government. Can I pass a security clearance with bad credit?

In my limited understanding of the issue, I believe that debt or bad credit does not per se stand in the way of obtaining a security clearance. However, it is important to be absolutely honest in the screening process, and excessive

debt may raise concerns about your vulnerability to being recruited by enemies of the government.

What can I do about workplace discrimination based on age and looks? All the law firms I've worked at (I am over 40 and most jobs last about five years before this happens), eventually want to fire all the older paralegals and hire younger ones. Too much "Boston Legal" perhaps? If you sincerely believe that you have been the subject of age discrimination, consult an employment lawyer, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or your state's fair employment practices agency.

How do you re-enter the work force after being off for four years due to medical issues, and being a 41-year-old woman?

You must address the issue of your gap in employment forthrightly in

your cover letter. Do not feel compelled to disclose the details of your medical condition or treatment. Just explain that you have been out of the work force due to a medical condition from which you have, thankfully, made a full recovery.

Other than explaining my availability when applying for a part-time job, do I need to disclose that I am working full time? I feel that this is something that might be better brought up during the interview because I don't want to be ruled out strictly based on the fact that I work full time.

I don't think that you would be ruled out for a part-time job just because you work full time.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:
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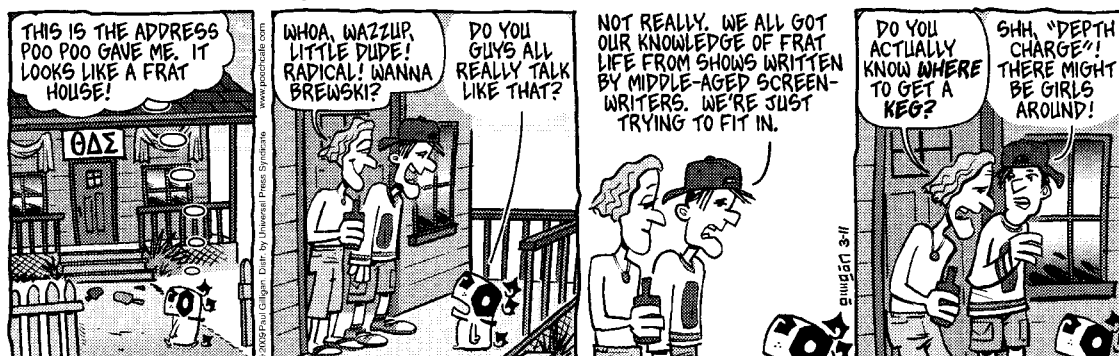


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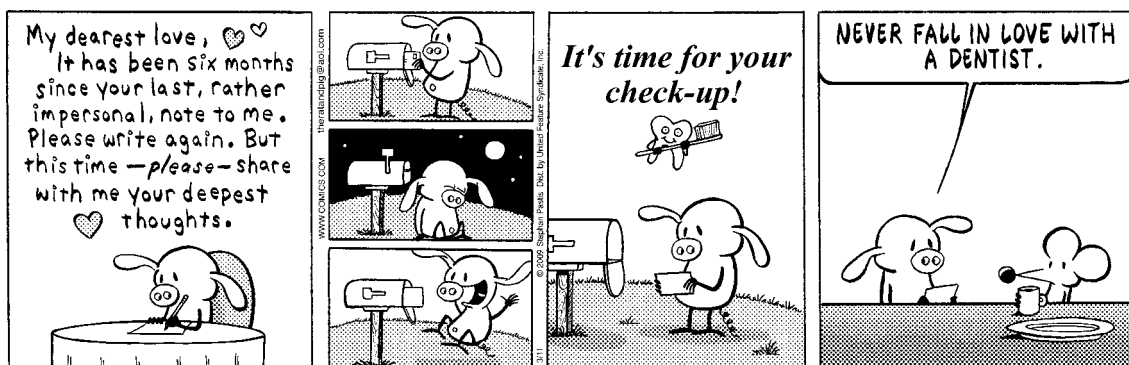


Stupid sink was still clogged. Now she'd either have to call a plumber or swallow what was left of the drain cleaner.

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) If it's a good time you're looking for, you can certainly find it — but you must first tend to one or two essential duties before cutting loose.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The most minor of mishaps can have a major impact if you are not willing to undo the damage, however slight, as quickly as possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others may not be sure that you know exactly what you are doing at this time, but you are confident and can see the road before you clearly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The happiness you are likely to feel may be laced with just a bit of sadness as well. Light and dark are closely intertwined at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're not likely to enjoy the solitude you are seeking at this time. At work and at play, you're likely to be in the spotlight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may think that

you're working with the team, but there may be something you are hiding — even from those who know you best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) That which is most profitable at this time may also afford a chance at lasting satisfaction as well. There's no reason to say no.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone is likely to give you a second chance — but the real significance of this may escape you for a time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A surprise acknowledgment is likely to come your way, and as a result you're going to have to make a decision about what comes next.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Issues of policy and protocol are likely to get even more complicated at this time. Quick thinking can keep you above the fray.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is no time for self-indulgence or self-importance. You'll have every reason at this time to put others first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're impulsive and a bit more outspoken than most — and the combination can prove quite volatile. Take precautions.

Letters

Withdrawal Will Take Time

IN RESPONSE to Evin Maria Eldridge's letter ("Withdraw Forces From Iraq," March 9), I have to say that in the perfect world that Eldridge lives in, we wouldn't have forces in Iraq at all. But, in the real

world, our president can't snap his fingers and have 150,000 troops leave Baghdad this weekend. Our forces have countless responsibilities in Iraq. The U.S. troop withdrawal is not going to be a quick mission. Quit looking for broken promises and support President Obama like you did his predecessor.

—GARLAND CROSBY
Greenbelt, Md.

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Today in History

1888 A blizzard starts inundating the Northeast United States, resulting in about 400 deaths.

1942 As Japanese forces continue to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur leaves the Philippines for Australia. (MacArthur, who subsequently vowed, "I shall return," kept that promise more than 2½ years later.)

1965 The Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, dies after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances



The scene of the 2004 Madrid attacks.

in Selma, Ala.

2004 Ten bombs explode across the commuter rail network in Madrid, killing 191 and wounding more than 2,000 in an attack linked to al-Qaeda-inspired militants.

LOOK out

People



Panettiere won't cheer for the press.

BRAT

Mantra Rewritten: 'Save the Rod. Spoil the Cheerleader'

Usmagazine.com reports "Heroes" cutie **HAYDEN PANETTIERE** let fly at a reporter who tapped her on the shoulder last weekend. "Don't you ever touch me," the actress snapped. "You all make my life miserable."

(EXPRESS)

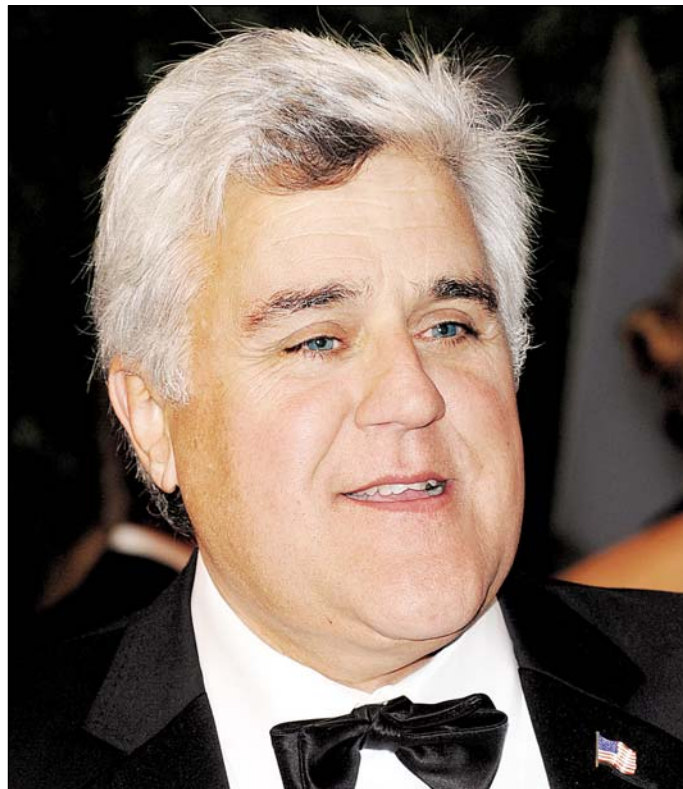
JOY! JOY! JOY!

Dow Jones and Alex P. Keaton Rally With Gusto

MICHAEL J. FOX is set for a return to prime time — hosting a show about happiness. The actor, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, is traveling the world evaluating what makes folks feel good. (EXPRESS)

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EVAN AGOSTINI/AP

HERO

Free Enterprise

Michigan's high unemployment rate is no laughing matter, but **JAY LENO** will offer a little comic relief with a free show next month at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The "Tonight Show" host said the April 7 performance will be for "anybody out of work in Detroit." People only have to say they're unemployed to get tickets. Refreshments and parking also will be free. (AP)



SPEED

Intergalactic Court Tricks Earthlings, Grants Space Robot the Right to Drive

KEANU REEVES will get behind the wheel of a race car to compete in the 35th annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach's Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race. The 10-lap race for charity will be held on a closed 1.97-mile street

Hairy alien once though cuddly is cold to the touch.

circuit in downtown Long Beach, Calif., on April 18.

Other celebrity racers include Luke Wilson, Adrien Brody, Tim Daly, Raven-Symone, Jon Hamm, Tyson Beckford, Alex Trebek, Eric Close, Mary Lynn Rajskub and professional skateboarder Danny Way. (AP)

ALLEGATIONS

'Real Housewife' Desperate

A star of Bravo's "The Real Housewives of New York City" has allegedly taken another shot at fame. Kelly Killoren Bensimon, 40, denies charges that she punched her ex in the face. She was arrested in New York City last week on a mis-



demeanor assault charge. Nicholas Stefanov, 30, told police that the pressure of being on the reality show caused her to snap and punch him during an argument. (AP)

DIVORCE

Judge's Order: 'Stop This Laffoonery Immediately'

ANNE HECHÉ has finalized her divorce from cinematographer Coleman Laffoon. The two have been legally separated since December 2006. Heche will pay \$3,700 in monthly child support, as well as 75 percent of her son's private school tuition. (AP)

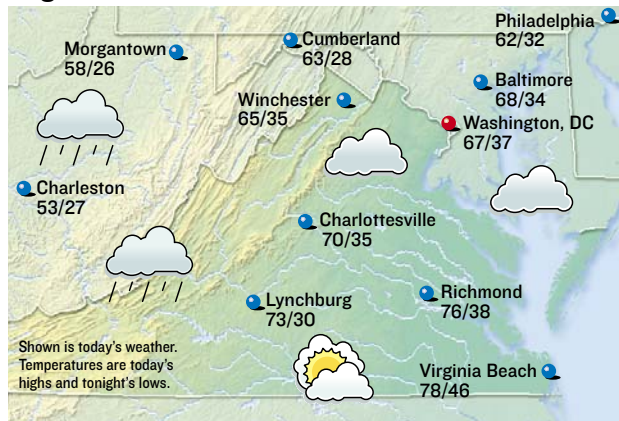


Anne Heche refuses to hide assets.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Warmer, showers	Clearing, breezy, colder	Much colder	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Cloudy, rain
67°	37°	47° / 33°	46° / 35°	52° / 38°	54° / 37°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	48°
Low	39°
Normal high	54°
Normal low	36°
Average humidity	66%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.50"
Normal month to date	1.16"
Year to date	3.53"
Last year to date	7.15"
Normal year to date	7.00"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

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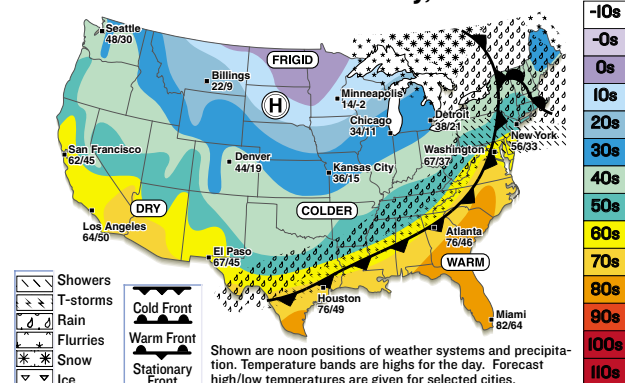
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, showers, windy. High 67. Wind west 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy, colder. Low 37.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:12 p.m.
Moonset today	7:24 a.m.

	Last	New	First	Full
	Mar 18	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9

National Weather for Wednesday, March 11



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	76/46/pc	56/41/c
Boston	48/30/r	44/23/pc
Chicago	34/11/pc	29/18/pc
Dallas	52/38/r	45/38/r
Denver	44/19/pc	47/24/pc
Honolulu	80/67/pc	77/61/sh
Los Angeles	64/50/pc	62/48/pc
Miami	82/64/s	81/68/s
New York City	56/33/sh	42/28/pc
Orlando	84/59/s	84/61/s
Seattle	48/30/pc	51/35/s

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	49/44/pc	50/43/r
Athens	59/49/r	59/43/c
Berlin	41/29/sh	43/34/r
Buenos Aires	79/64/t	81/66/pc
Calgary	17/5/s	33/20/pc
Dublin	54/43/sh	50/39/pc
Geneva	44/30/c	45/42/pc
Moscow	36/28/sf	34/27/sf
Rome	59/37/pc	57/37/s
Sydney	73/61/pc	77/63/s
Tokyo	54/41/pc	55/41/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

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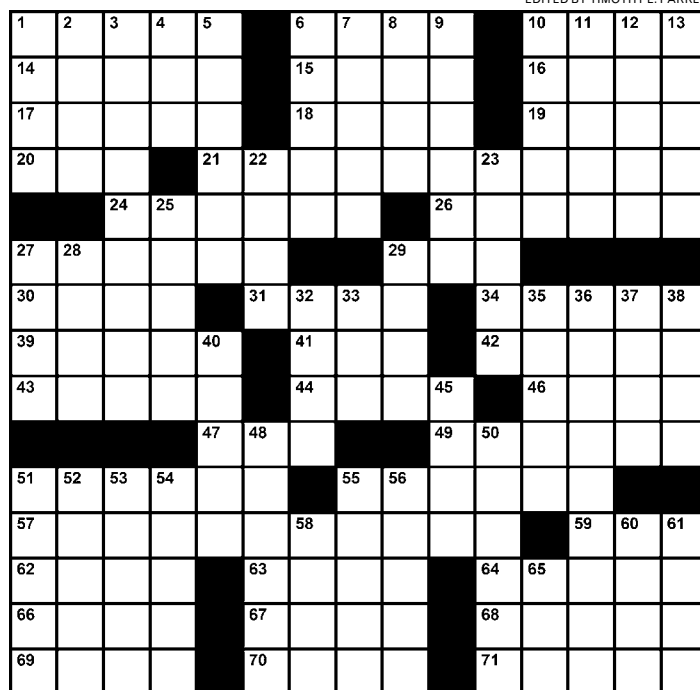
ACROSS

1 Still up for grabs
6 FBI agt.
10 Portly president
14 Cathedral city near Florence
15 Declaim wildly
16 Dilly-dallying
17 "That'll teach you!" look
18 "Pretty Maids all in ____"
19 Timely benefit
20 "Curse you, ____ Baron!"
21 Stop at the outset
24 Elevator innovator Otis
26 Old West tales
27 Kind of saw or tire
29 Colonial insect
30 Love deity
31 Very light tan
34 Operating room substance, once
39 Make a bust?
41 Van Gogh's loss
42 It's full of holes
43 Lugs around
44 First word in many letters
46 Biblical utopia
47 Orangutan, e.g.
49 Displaced person
51 Historic Harlem theater
55 "Seinfeld" friend
57 Celeste Holm musical
59 Woman, objectively
62 Smoky mist
63 Glossary entry

64 Semiconductor device
66 Command for silence, in court (Var.)
67 Brainstorm result
68 Basketball Hall-of-Famer Baylor
69 Units of 100 ergs per gram
70 Sleepover beds, maybe
71 Bowler's button

DOWN

1 Nation in December 1991 news
2 Unbeatable baccarat hand
3 Removed unwanted elements
4 Snake eye?
5 Land chronicled by C.S. Lewis
6 Economics textbook feature
7 "West Side Story" song
8 Shakespeare's river
9 "Danke Schoen" singer Wayne
10 "Seven Years in ____"
11 Baked brick building
12 Bakery staple
13 Works the garden
22 ____ of Wight
23 Finds intolerable
25 Tough cotton thread
27 Take a breather
28 With the bow, in music
29 Surrounding glow

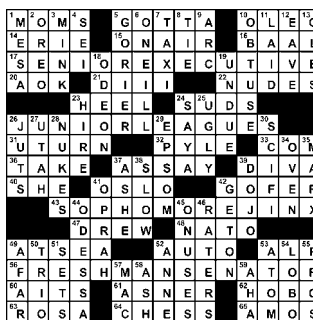


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32 Formally hand over
33 Canadian Arctic explorer John
35 Promotional link
36 Creatures with sharp bristles
37 Lasting beginning?
38 It's put before Descartes
40 Sacred song
45 Do some mothering
48 Kind of justice
50 Weather forecast word

51 More than dislike
52 ____ Del Rey
53 Flowed slowly
54 Rich soil deposit
55 Bittern relative
56 Succotash beans
58 Change the decor of
60 Entertaining Adams
61 Lessor amount
65 ____-de-France

Yesterday's Solution



SUDOKU | MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Su/doku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

5	4	3	9	8	7	6	1	2
6	1	9	3	4	2	8	5	7
7	8	2	5	6	1	4	3	9
2	5	7	1	3	6	9	8	4
8	3	1	2	9	4	5	7	6
4	9	6	7	5	8	1	2	3
9	2	5	4	1	3	7	6	8
3	6	4	8	7	5	2	9	1
1	7	8	6	2	9	3	4	5

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